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In re Application of

Kikuji Horiuchi

Serial No.: 10/693,492 Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: October 27, 2003 Examiner: Candice Capri Stokes

For: ARTIFICIAL ROOT OF A TOOTH

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 10-13, and 19-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 9 and 14-18 are canceled to place the application into condition for immediate allowance. Claim 1 is independent.